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ANNUAL PRICE LIST  
—OF THE—  
**LOST SPRINGS NURSERY.**

JAS. McNICOL, PROPRIETOR.



**Lost Springs, Marion County, Kansas.**

Packing Grounds and office north of Santa Fe depot one-quarter of a mile. Ten per cent given all cash purchasers at the Nursery.

# TO THE TRADE:

In presenting this, our annual Price List, we take occasion to thank our many patrons for past favors, and we hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

We have endeavored to put our stock at such prices that, when its quality is taken into consideration, they cannot fail to please and secure for us a liberal patronage.

We make a reasonable charge for boxing or bailing all shipments made in that way.

Prices rule only where the number specified is taken.

When we have delivered stock to the railroad or express company in good order, our responsibilities cease.

For reference write to the Bank of Herington, First National Bank of Herington, the Bank of Lost Springs or the First National Bank of Marion.

## TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Cash or satisfactory security before shipment of stock. All orders to be sent by express C. O. D. must be accompanied by one-half cash.

Address, JAMES McNICOL,

Lost Springs, Kansas.

## FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

### APPLES.

	each.	doz.	100.
4 to 6 ft, Loy, Mammoth Blacktwig,	.30		
4 " 6 " York Imperial, Clayton, Yellow Trans.	.20		
5 " 7 " $\frac{3}{4}$ and up Standard Varieties	.15	12.	
4 " 6 " $\frac{5}{8}$ " "	.12	10.	
3 " $4\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ well branched.	.10	8.	

VARIETIES—Bailey's Sweet, Ben Davis, Early Harvest, Sweet June, Grimes' Golden, Golden Sweet, Huntsman Favorite, Jonathan, Janet, Lawver, Milan, Maidens Blush, Missouri Pippin, W. W. Pearmean, Red June, Red Astrachan, Romanite, Rambo, Rome Beauty, Stark, Talman's Sweet, Wallbridge, Wealthy, Wine Sap, Yellow Bellflower, Smiths Cider, Lowell, Mann, Famous Saps of Wine, Cooper's Early, Autumn Strawberry, Salome, Wolf River, Cullins Keeper, Masons Orange and many others.

## CRAB APPLES.

	each	doz.	100.
4 to 6 feet.....	.25	2.50	15.
3 to 4 feet, heavy medium.....	.20	2.00	12.
Hyslop, Martha, Transcendent, Whitney.			

## PEACH.

No. 1, 5 to 6 feet - - - - -	.25	2.50	18.
No. 2, 3 to 4 feet - - - - -	.20	2.00	15.

VARIETIES—Amsden, Alexander, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Early Rivers, Early York, Heath Cling, O. M. Free, Red Check, Stump, Smock Free, Waterloo, Arkansas.

## PEARS.

Idaho 4 to 5 feet - - - - -	1.50		
Garber and Pres. Drouard - - - - -	.50		
Standard 5 to 6 feet, fine - - - - -	.40	4.00	30.
Standard 4 to 5 feet - - - - -	.35	3.50	25.
Dwarf, 4 to 5 feet - - - - -	.30	3.00	25.
" 3 to 4 " - - - - -	.25	2.50	20.

VARIETIES—Bartlett, Claps Favorite, Howell, Dutchess, Louise Bonnie, Buffum, Flemish Beauty, Seckel, Tyson, Belle Lucrative, Vicor of Wakefield, Keiffer.

## CHERRIES.

4 to 6 feet, sour sorts - - - - -	.30	3.00	25.
3 to 4 feet, " " medium - - - - -	.25	2.50	20.
4 to 6 feet, sweet sorts - - - - -	.35		

VARIETIES—Dye House, Early Richmond, English Morell, Montgomery, Gov. Wood, Olivet, May Duke, Yellow Spanish.

## PLUMS.

4 to 6 feet - - - - -	.30	3.00	25.
3 to 4 feet - - - - -	.25	2.50	20.

VARIETIES—Damson, Wolf, Robinson, German Prime, Pottawottamie, P. Simoni, Mariana, Wild Goose, Weaver.

## APRICOTS.

Russian, No. 1, 4 to 5 feet - - - - -	.25	2.50	
Russian, No. 1, 4 to 5 feet budded - - - - -	.30	3.00	

VARIETIES—Alexander, Alexis Budd.

## QUINCES.

Orange and Champion, 3 to 4 feet fine - - - - -	.35	3.50	
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## MULBERRY.

Russian, 5 to 6 feet, - - - - -	.12	1.20	10.
" 3 to 4 " - - - - -	.08	.80	7.
" 10 to 14 inches - - - - -		.10	1.75

## GRAPES.

Concord, 1 year, No 1	-	-	-	.05	.50	4.
" 2 " "	-	-	-	.08	.80	7.
Brighton, Elvira,, Catawba Worden	-	-	-	.10	1.00	8.
Pocklington, Wyoming Red	-	-	-	.15	1.00	12.
Moore's Early Early Victor	-	-	-	.20	2.00	15.
Niagra and Empire State	-	-	-	.25	2.50	20.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

2 years, No 1 Houghton and Downing	-	-	-	.8	.75	7.
Smith's Improved	-	-	-	.15	1.50	

## CURRANTS.

Red Dutch, White Grape	-	-	-	.08	.75	7.
Crاندall	-	-	-	.20	2.00	

## BLACKBERRIES.

Snyder and Kittatina	-	-	-	.06	.50	3.
E. Harvest & Erie	-	-	-	.10	.75	7.

## RASPBERRIES.

Kansas	-	-	-	.50	4.00	
Turner & Cuthbert	-	-	-	.05	.20	2.
Souhegan, Shaffers Clossal, Greg & Ohio	-	-	-	.05	.40	2.50

## STRAWBERRIES.

Crescent, Sharpless, Capt. Jack, Chas. Downing	-	-	-	.15		1.
Jessie, Bubach, Warfield, Gandy,	-	-	-	.20		2.

## ASPARAGUS.

Canover	-	-	-		.25	2.
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## RHUBARB.

Victoria and Linneus	-	-	-		.75	5.
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## OSAGE HEDGE.

1 year, No. 1, strong	-	-	-		2.00	per 1000
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## FOREST TREES.

7 to 8 feet	-	-	-	.20	2.00	
5 to 6 feet	-	-	-	.12	1.20	9.
3 to 4 feet	-	-	-	.05	.50	4.
Seedlings	-	-	-		.10	.75.

Varieties of trees and seedlings—Sycamore, Maple, Black Locust, Honey Locust, Box Elder, Catalpa, Elm, Balm of Gilead, Weeping Willows .25.  
 Weeping Russian Mulberry .150.  
 Flowering Shrubs, Altheas, Hydrange, Rus Olive, .35.  
 Lilacs, Snowballs and Japan Quince, Af Tamarix .25.  
 Flowering Vines, .25.

## ROSES.

Climbing Baltimore Belle, Seven Sisters, Prairie Queen, 25c each.  
 Harrison Yellow, Madam Plantier and others 35c each.

*Golden Austrian & White Pine 20 per ft*  
*Red Cedar, Irish Juniper*



✓ **YORK IMPERIAL**, or Johnson's Fine Winter—Large, truncated, oval, angular; greenish yellow, nearly covered with bright red; flesh tender, crisp, juicy, aromatic; an enormous bearer and hangs well on the tree. It is also a good keeper, retaining its flavor to the last, February to April. The committee of the Missouri Horticultural Society says: "York Imperial is now well known in various parts of Missouri. Large, red, good keeper, tree bears young; worthy of cultivation."

✓ **Yellow Transparent**—A new sort imported by the Department of Agriculture. On account of earliness, size, beauty, quality, hardiness, productiveness and early bearing, it is one of the most desirable early apples in cultivation.

✓ **Clayton**—A valuable late-keeping market apple. Major Ragan, late President Missouri State Horticultural Society, writing of this apple said: "My Claytons this year are two to one ahead of the Ben Davis, or anything else in the orchard." L. A. Goodman in *Colman's Rural World* writes: "Major Ragan had a beautiful orchard of trees, and among them were Clayton and Ben Davis, Clayton began to bear first and bore ten bushels to one of the Ben Davis in the space of five years, and yet his Ben Davis were fine, large, handsome trees. What would the Californian do in such a case? Plant Clayton, of course, and not Ben Davis. Why not do the same in Missouri." Tree vigorous, long lived, and a wonderful bearer. Fruit large, nearly covered with red; juicy mild, good. January to May.

A. K. Griesa, proprietor of the Kansas Home Nursery, Lawrence, propagator of the Kansas Raspberry, writes: "Kansas is being known for her extremes, her extraordinary crops, and other productions. In this Raspberry she has raised the average in size and produced what is here, the largest and best black raspberry grown. I did not care to monopolize it, and last year offered them while I had only forty two plants two years old; and sold a few dozens at \$1 00 each, or \$10 00 per 12, and then announced that I would sell at one-half those prices the next season.

Having examined this berry when in full fruiting, I am pleased to say, when in comparison with seven other leading varieties on same ground, its fruit was notably larger, as fine flavored and of firmer quality, and all together more productive than any of the seven varieties. In wood it is a very strong grower with every sign of health and hardiness.

H. S. FILMORE,  
President Douglas County Horticultural Society, July 18, 1890.

✓ **IDAHO**—This remarkable pear has more endorsements than any new fruit ever introduced. It is a fine shipping pear, and has been sent through the mails to eminent horticulturists all over the



United States and Europe, arriving in perfect order. A seedling 20 years old, of an unknown, fine, large red-cheeked pear—most probably Bartlett. The young tree bore at 4 years from the seed and has continued bearing ever since. Tree an upright and vigorous grower and a continuous and heavy bearer. The only objection known to the tree is that it bears too heavily. It has endured 32 degrees below zero, and flourishes better during the hot, dry summers of Idaho than any other variety. Four pears sent to the New Jersey Fair weighed 19, 19½, 21 and 23 ounces. They were tested by a special committee and awarded the highest prize. Flesh fine, melting, high flavored, vinous, spicy and excellent; almost seedless and coreless.

✓ **GARBER'S HYBRID**—Judge Miller, in the *Rural World*, says: "Immensely productive; bears at 3 years from the nursery. On a branch an inch thick I counted 23 pears on 25 inches of the limb, and they averaged half a pound each; it took just 80 of them to make a heaped bushel. Yellow as an orange, larger than Kieffer, better in quality and four weeks earlier. If there is any tree of the pear family free from blight, I think this is it. When I saw the original tree in 1881, it was one mass of fruit. Grows upright like the Lombardy.

A. H. Griesa, proprietor of the Kansas Home Nursery, writes: "President Drouard, a French pear, is the best winter pear known." P. and E. Transom, the largest nursery in the world, describes them thus: "Fruit large, often very large, ripening from March to May, of very first quality, and a great bearer." That would be my description except that it keeps till March here.

✓ **RUSSIAN WEEPING MULBERRY**—It is the best weeping tree ever grown, its pendulous habit is perfect, its pretty well cut leaves are free from insects, its branches will reach the ground in a year with good culture. No other tree can excell it in merit; other trees of that style are short lived and tender, while this is hardy in the extreme.



